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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner,

Please see the attached Response to Office Action and Petition for Extension of Time for one month.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006.

The pending claims are set forth on pages 2-9 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on pages 10-14 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached herewith.

A re-submission of Affidavit under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 originally filed on July 14, 2006 is being attached herewith.

New claims 28-35 are added. There are a total of 3 independent claims and 32 dependent claims.

A re-submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 §1.97 (c)(2) is being delivered separately via U.S. Mail.